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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Mail Stop: ISSUE FEE**  
Edmond DIFFERDING et al. : **Confirmation No. 3995**  
Serial No. 10/693,917 : [Group Art Unit 1626  
Filed October 28, 2003 : Examiner Rei Tsang Shiao]

2-OXO-1-PYRROLIDINE DERIVATIVES,  
PROCESSES FOR PREPARING THEM  
AND THEIR USES

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated December 17, 2004, please amend  
the present application as follows: